

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

I. General Remarks

Please consider the application in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-25 are pending in this application. Claims 26- 87 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

II. Restriction Requirement

On November 16, 2005, restriction to one of the following inventions was required:

- I. Claims 1-25, drawn to a method of fracturing a subterranean formation, classified in class 166, subclass 283.
- II. Claims 47-59, drawn to a method of plugging a subterranean formation, classified in class 166, subclass 294.
- III. Claims 26-46 and 60-87, drawn to a composition and methods of preparing, classified in class 507, subclass 110.

Applicant hereby affirms an election to prosecute Invention I, claims 1-25.

Claims 26-87 have been cancelled. Applicants retain the right to present claims 26-87 as filed in one or more divisional applications.

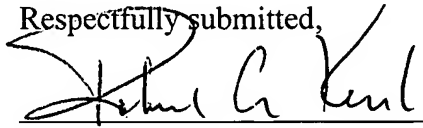
In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the claims. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 (Reference Number HES 2003-IP-010496U1) for any underpayment, or to credit same with any overpayment of fees, in association with this filing.

Applicants believe that there are no additional fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the

Commissioner accept this as a petition therefore, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 (Reference Number HES 2003-IP-010496U1).

Respectfully submitted,

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